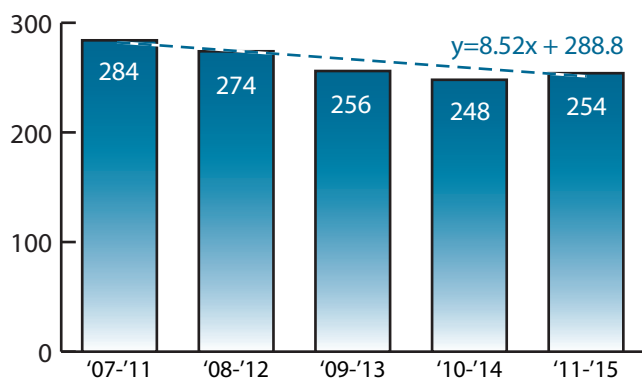


# SOUTH CAROLINA TRAFFIC FATALITY REPORT FOR 2015

Statistics through April 2015

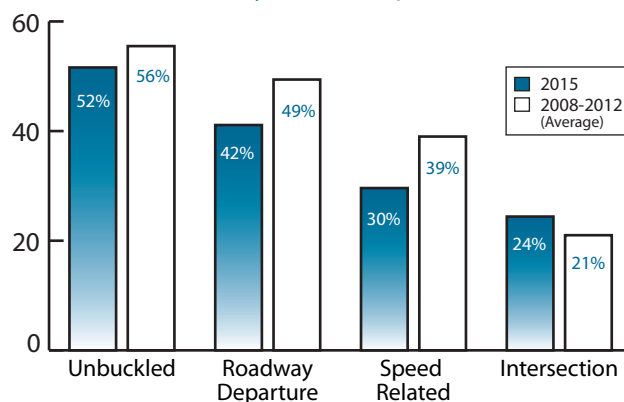
(All 2015 data is preliminary)

## January -April Average Fatality Trends



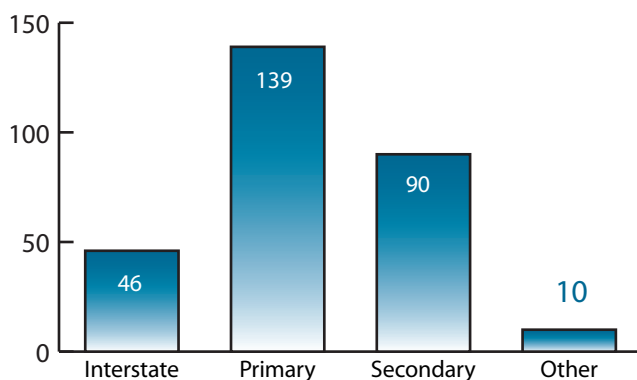
At current rate the statewide fatalities would reach zero by the year 2037. The 2015 fatality total through April is **285**, which is 40 more than 2014.

## Fatalities by SHSP Emphasis Areas



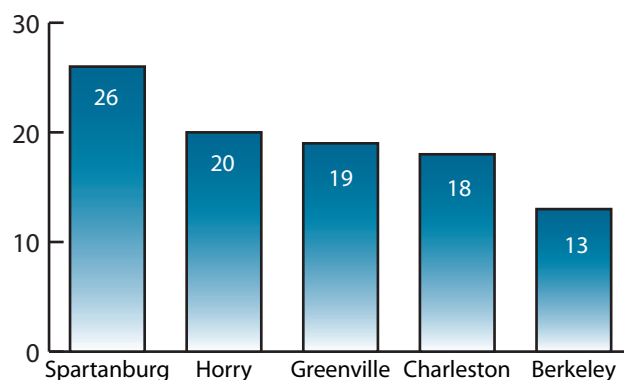
Fatalities caused by roadway departure are nearly 10% below the data analysis in the SHSP. Fatalities at intersections have increased nearly 5%.

## Fatalities by Route Category



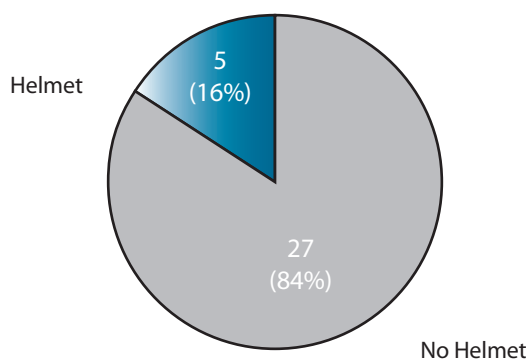
In comparison to the previous five-year average, fatalities in 2015 on interstates have more than doubled while fatalities on secondary roads have decreased 2%.

## Top Fatality Counties



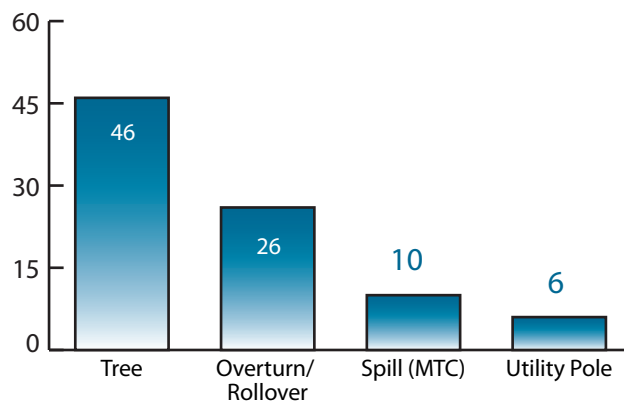
Spartanburg County has experienced the largest increase with 12 more than 2014 while Richland has the largest decrease with 7 less. Two counties have yet to report a fatality in 2015: Edgefield and Saluda.

## Motorcycle/Moped Fatalities by Helmet Usage



Fatalities occurring on motorcycles without use of a helmet is 10% higher than the previous four-year average of 74%.

## Top Fatal Roadway Departure Crash Events



The most common factor in roadway departure fatal crashes in 2015 is colliding with a tree.